

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2738 – HB 2974**

February 5, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** States that adequate public notice for open meetings can be provided by posting notice on a municipality's Web site if the governing body has adopted and implemented an Internet notice posting policy.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- Local governments that choose to provide public notice through the Web site may experience a decrease in local expenditures due to no longer publishing notice in newspapers. This permissive decrease could exceed \$100,000.
- According to the Comptroller, other provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. still requires certain notices to be published in newspapers.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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